

Fauldhouse Focus - Charretteplus®

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Fauldhouse Focus involved residents, schools, youth groups, community groups, local businesses, public sector and voluntary organisations to create a shared vision for the village. Four consecutive placemaking workshops took place in May, with a follow-on workshop in June. Led by West Lothian Council's Community Planning team, a shared vision was created to enhance Fauldhouse village as a more attractive, accessible, active place for those who live and work there.



WHY WE DID IT

Fauldhouse is one of the most deprived areas in West Lothian. Community Planning partnerships are now required to identify localities with the poorest outcomes and develop locality plans for such areas – and in West Lothian Council this happens through asset-based Local Regeneration Action Plans; a placemaking approach to community planning. The charrette was designed to feed into this process – to create a long term vision and framework for planned and future community regeneration.

“Good engagement with local residents, businesses and community groups is the lifeblood of a charrette. Their involvement is essential to ensure that it is rooted in local aspirations and local ideas, and is deliverable”
Fauldhouse Focus PAS Volunteer

OUTCOMES/ ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 vision, 5 objectives, 3 themes, 26 proposals
- 11 physical spatial proposals, 15 non-spatial proposals
- Proposals for action in an ‘action, implementation and investment plan’
- Working closely with Fauldhouse Community Development Trust
- Charrette report is a key reference point for coordinating future work.



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